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25X1 gold in dental work,	
2. At the end of July 1951, the authorities in Korce arrested numerous former merchants and forced them to surrender their holdings in gold. The follow- ing were among those arrested and questioned:	
25X1 a. brothers, who were forced to surrende	er 3,000 French coins.
b. A woman surrender 60 French gold coins and 400 dollars.	who was forced to
c. died from the tortures inflict	•
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3. In the summer of 1951, the authorities in Durres, Kavaje, Peqin, and Elbasan collected all turkeys and sent them by sea to the Soviet Union.	
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